

When the Oil Men of Oklahoma are Taxed Beyond a Reasonable Amount they will Move to Other States--Which they Have a Perfect Right to Do!

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Shall Ardmore Have the Railway to Fox Field or let Others Secure the Prize?

MASS MEETING WILL BE HELD MONDAY AFTERNOON AT THE COURT HOUSE TO DISCUSS THE SITUATION AND LAY PLANS.

Three Projects From Other Points Are Heading to the New Oil Pool and if Ardmore Expects to Be in the Running Immediate Action is Necessary.

THE CALL

Every business man, property owner and wage earner in the City of Ardmore who is interested in its immediate development is requested to be at the Court House Monday afternoon at 2:30 to discuss the railroad situation to the Fox Field. No call in the history of the city is more urgent, and its importance cannot be overestimated. It is *Now or Never*. No man in Ardmore can afford to be absent. You are asked to cancel all engagements and lend your presence. The meeting is to formulate plans to secure one of the projected roads or to build one ourselves. Ardmore must have a road to the new pool.

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No Time to Lose
The meeting is called at the urgent request of a large number of prominent men who feel that a general discussion on this situation should be indulged in.

It is a positive fact that the Santa Fe is contemplating building from Lindsay to Ringling. Thirty surveyors are working with feverish haste to run the line. The deluge of Friday night did not deter them as they made several miles progress during Saturday.

Still Another Project
Another project which is virtually settled on is a line from a point on the Ringling road to the Fox field. These promoters anticipate traffic arrangements with the Ringling road and their line will be an independent one, with a view of connecting up Oklahoma City with Wichita Falls.

The Local Project.
Local men are busy on tentative survey from Ardmore. They are not ready to say just what they will do. They will not even say whether the other two projects make the local situation better or worse, but in the meantime business men and boosters of Ardmore believe that a public expression should be made and that the citizens should be called together to express their views.

For this reason the meeting is called and with no definite plans in mind it is expected that something will develop at the meeting which will put Ardmore squarely on record as wanting a road to the Fox field.

Come and urge others to come also.

HALF MILLION BALES USED IN SEPTEMBER

UNITED STATES CONTINUE TO INCREASE ITS CONSUMPTION OF COTTON, ACCORDING TO GOVERNMENT REPORT.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 14.—Cotton consumed in the United States during September amounted to 529,000 bales, as compared with 498,000 bales during the month of September, 1915.

WEATHER FORECAST

New Orleans, La., Oct. 14.—The weather forecast for Oklahoma for Sunday is unsettled with probably showers in the western portion.

Stephano's Passengers Lost all Baggage When U-Boat Destroyed Their Ship



When the German submarine ordered the crew and passengers off the steamship Stephano before sinking the vessel, the men and women had no time to save their baggage, and all was lost with the Stephano. One of the women passengers, Mrs. Martin Koshor of St. John's, N. F., was bringing her household goods to New York city with the intention of establishing a home in the city.

"I lost everything," said Mrs. Koshor, "all my household goods."

Mrs. Koshor said that she had relatives in Brooklyn and would go to live with them. Mrs. Koshor is seen in No. 2 in the accompanying picture made on her arrival in New York with her two children Katherine and Little Marie. The man is a fellow passenger, George Kennedy. No. 1 is the crew of the Stephano, with some of the sailors of the rescuing destroyer Ericson. No. 2 is the Kansan, the ship which was held up by the U-53, but permitted to proceed to Boston.

DEMOCRATS WILL BE BUSY ALL THIS WEEK

TWO SPEAKERS IN NATIONAL CAMPAIGN, CARAWAY MONDAY NIGHT, SENATOR GORE WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

Congressman Caraway of Arkansas will be in this city today. He is billed to speak here in the national campaign Monday night and will arrive from Hugo this morning. He will double back Monday to speak at Tishomingo. The visitor expected to spend Sunday with Congressman Carter, but Mr. Carter is absent from the city. J. B. Champion will take charge of the speaker and will show him the city, will take him to the lakes and the Country Club and will keep him well entertained while here.

Those who have heard Congressman Caraway assert that he is one of the most eloquent speakers in the campaign and those who hear him Monday night will be well paid.

Senator Gore will be here Wednesday night and it is expected that a great throng of people will be out to hear the blind senator, who is one of the best orators in the United States senate.

All this week will be democratic week in Ardmore. Two speakers in the national campaign will be here and the local committee will be busy raising the funds it needs for the state and county campaign and Judge T. W. Champion and others will be making speeches throughout the county.

E. A. Walker of Oklahoma City is in the city looking after his business interests here.

Now turn to the want ads.

SUB PURSUED DANISH SHIP

WHITE STAR LINER SAYS SUBMARINE IN ATLANTIC IN PURSUIT OF DANISH STEAMER FRIDAY.

BOVIC ARRIVES AT PORT

Bovic Arrived in New York Yesterday German Subs Active in Mediterranean Sea According to Berlin Which Tells of Their Work.

New York, Oct. 14.—When the White Star liner Bovic sighted an eastward bound submarine in the Atlantic yesterday, she was apparently in pursuit of the Danish passenger ship, Helligoland, according to observers on the deck of the Bovic, which arrived here safely today.

Activity in Mediterranean.
Berlin, Oct. 14.—The small French steamer Rigel, built as a submarine destroyer, was sunk in the Mediterranean on October 2, by two torpedoes fired by a German submarine, it was officially announced today. A German submarine on October 4th, the statement adds, sank the French auxiliary cruiser Gallia of approximately 1,300 tons with French and Serbian soldiers aboard. About one thousand of them were drowned. The loss of the Gallia was reported by Paris last week.

PROTEST THE CONCESSIONS TO AMERICANS

JAPAN AND RUSSIA HAVE BOTH ENTERED PROTESTS AT PEKIN AGAINST CONCESSION FOR RAILWAY CONSTRUCTIONS.

Pekin, China, Oct. 14.—Japan and Russia entered protests today against the concessions for railway construction in China, which have been granted to Americans.

DECISION FOR TOMORROW.

Judge Monroe to Pass on Change of Venue for Watson Monday.

Waco, Tex., Oct. 14.—When the court adjourned today, Judge Monroe, who has been hearing the charge of venue application for the trial of T. R. Watson, the Teague banker charged with the murder of former State Banking Commissioner Patterson, announced that he would decide whether the case would be transferred.

Enemies Beheld Baby.

East St. Louis, Ill., Oct. 14.—The bearded body of Alphonso Magarian, three years old, who had been missing from home since October 4, was found today on a city dump pile. The body was found near the boy's home. A. G. Magarian, father of the child, had offered a reward of \$2,000 for the return of the child. The father said he believed the boy had been murdered by members of the Armenian colony, with whom he had quarreled over business matters.

GERMANS MAKE GAINS SOUTH OF SOMME AND REOCCUPY TOWN

STRONG GERMAN ATTACKS FRIDAY NIGHT RESULTED IN TEUTONS REOCCUPYING PART OF VILLAGE AS WELL AS TRENCHES.

Fighting for Possession of Town of Ablain Court Revived Yesterday with German Success, According to a Berlin Statement—Central Powers Also Claim to Have Gained Ground in the Frontier Passes of Budenland, Transylvania, Where Three Hundred Rumanians Were Taken Prisoners—King Ferdinand of Rumania Will Personally Command the Rumanian Army which will be Reinforced by Russians who are Expected to Arrive in Rumania Soon.

Mexicans Must Fight or Die.
El Paso, Tex., Oct. 14.—A Mexican woman arrived in Juarez today from Santa Ana, 95 miles southeast of Casas Grandes, having fled with the other women and children of that little settlement when the Villa command entered the town October 10, she said. She stated all men who refused to join the command were shot. The Mexico Northwestern railroad has ceased operation of trains further south than Pearson, 18 miles south of Casas Grandes, because of the reported Villa activities.

The Germans delivered a strong attack last night on Ablain Court, south of the Somme and reoccupied part of the village as well as the trenches northeast, it was officially announced by Paris today. The French, however, immediately launched counter attacks.

The battle between the French and Germans for the French town of Ablain Court, south of the Somme, has been revived with German success, says a Berlin statement today. The Germans have gained a portion of Amos wood and taken four hundred prisoners. Another German statement says the troops of the Central Powers gained ground in the frontier passes of Budenland, Transylvania, where three hundred Rumanians were taken prisoners.

RE-ELECTION OF WILSON URGED

VICE PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE IN SPEECH IN NEW YORK YESTERDAY URGES RE-ELECTION.

THANKS ARE DUE HIM

Parker Says That Although He is Not a Democrat, He Thinks the Nation Should Re-Elect Wilson for Progressive Legislation Enacted.

New York, Oct. 14.—With a plea for the re-election of President Wilson, John M. Parker, the Progressive candidate for vice-president delivered an address here today at a reception given him by the members of the National Progressive party.

"I am not a Democrat," he said, "but I believe the thanks of the nation are due Woodrow Wilson for what he has accomplished in the shape of progressive legislation that has brought untold millions of happiness and prosperity to our people."

HURRICANE WARNINGS ARE SENT OUT

WEATHER BUREAU PREDICTS A HURRICANE IN GULF OF MEXICO SAME STORM REPORTED IN WEST INDIES LAST WEEK.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 14.—Hurricane warnings to shipping in the Gulf of Mexico were sent out today by the weather bureau.

The storm, which is believed to be the one sweeping the Danish West Indies last week, is today reported moving toward Yucatan Channel in the path of the Gulf shipping.

Koenig Plans Second Trip.
Amsterdam, Oct. 14.—According to the Hamburger Nachrichten, Captain Paul Koenig, of the German submarine Deutschland, replying to a telegram of congratulations from his native town on his voyage to the United States and return, said he was busy with preparations for a second trip across the ocean, which would begin soon.

Ardmore is Impatient About Hotel
Ardmore has a right to become impatient with the new hotel proposition. The delay has been long and wearisome and as far as the people here know, it is unexcused for. Ardmore has met everything required of it. The money which belongs to the Ardmore people has been taken away from the city.

Here is what will happen within one week: If Mr. Sharpe does not make some sign like immediate construction work, there will be another proposition made. The next proposition will offer an ideal site, a better hotel site, and it will be backed by folks who do not want three days in which to begin the preliminaries.

Ardmore is not in a humor to sit quietly longer than one week more.